

U.S. Officials Only  
SECRET

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
**INFORMATION REPORT**

COUNTRY **Germany (Soviet Zone)**  
SUBJECT **Soviet Troop Activities**

REPORT

50X1-HUM

DATE DISTR. 28 Jun 1954

NO. OF PAGES 2

NO. OF ENCLS.

SUPP. TO  
REPORT NO.

50X1-HUM

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE  
OF THE UNITED STATES. WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793  
AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED, ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVE-  
LATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS  
PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS REPORT IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. Headquarters Leipzig. Vehicles [redacted] were observed on 27 Apr  
[redacted] truck; [redacted] personnel car; [redacted] cross-country jeep;  
[redacted] personnel car; [redacted] truck; [redacted] cross-country jeep; [redacted] personnel car;  
[redacted] personnel car; [redacted] truck. Following vehicles were observed on 5 May  
54; [redacted] personnel car; [redacted] cross-country jeep; [redacted] truck;  
[redacted] personnel car; [redacted] personnel car.

50X1-HUM

2. Schönau Barracks, Leipzig. About 300 new recruits have been added. Vehicles  
observed 26 Apr 54: [redacted] truck; [redacted] truck; [redacted] truck; [redacted] truck.  
No training activities observed. Vehicles observed 30 Apr 54: [redacted] cross-  
country jeep; [redacted] personnel car; [redacted] truck; [redacted] truck;  
[redacted] truck; [redacted] personnel car; [redacted] ambulance. Vehicles observed 6 May 54:  
[redacted] truck; [redacted] truck; [redacted] truck; [redacted] truck; [redacted] truck;  
[redacted] truck; [redacted] truck; [redacted] truck.

50X1-HUM

3. Heiterblick Barracks, Leipzig. Vehicles observed 29 Apr 54: [redacted] driving school  
car; [redacted] truck; [redacted] truck; [redacted] truck; [redacted] truck; [redacted] truck;  
[redacted] driving school; [redacted] driving school; [redacted] cross-country jeep.  
Driving school training in progress in meadows west of barracks. Two old type  
field guns were also observed. Garrison about 800 men. On 5 May 54 two T-34/85  
and two Stalin II tanks were observed in exercises back of the barracks with about  
60 recruits advancing under tank cover.

50X1-HUM

This report is for the use within the USA of the Intelligence components of the Departments or Agencies indicated above. It is not to be transmitted overseas  
without the concurrence of the originating office through the Assistant Director of the Office of Collection and Dissemination, CIA. All or part of the contents,  
however, may be used by the above organizations in Intelligence operations receiving overseas information providing the publication bears the caveat "US OFFICIALS  
ONLY" and the citation, if made, refers only to "CIA Source".

U.S. Officials Only

50X1-HUM

SECRET

DISTRIBUTION	STATE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR	FBI				
--------------	-------	------	------	-----	-----	--	--	--	--

SECRET

-2-

50X1-HUM

4. Treitschke Barracks, Leipzig. Vehicles observed 27 Apr 54: [ ] personnel car; [ ] personnel car; [ ] delivery truck; [ ] truck; [ ] truck; [ ] truck. Vehicles observed 5 May 54: [ ] all trucks. Garrison about 600 men. Firing practice in progress. 50X1-HUM
5. Train. Truck [ ] observed 27 Apr 54. Garrison about 500 men; motor vehicle maintenance unit. Truck [ ] observed 5 May 54. 50X1-HUM
6. Hindenburg Barracks, Leipzig. Garrison about 300 men. Guards wear blue facings with black borders. No training activities. Vehicle observed 27 Apr 54: [ ] truck; [ ] truck. 50X1-HUM
7. Hospital, Leipzig. Hospital occupied by about 200 men. Vehicles observed 27 Apr 54: [ ] ambulance; [ ] personnel car. Vehicles observed 5 May 54: [ ] ambulance; [ ] ambulance. 50X1-HUM
8. Zeitz. The barracks in Wienerstrasse are occupied by only 250 to 300 men, mostly technical personnel. The barracks are frequently used as transit quarters. The units formerly stationed here have been taking part in maneuvers at Ohrdruf. Part of the armored unit is engaged in maneuvers in the Zeitz Forest. There are 18 officers stationed at the Zeitz headquarters. There are about 30 Stalin I and Stalin II tanks at the training grounds in the Zeitz Forest. The tanks have numbers between 505 and 550. They have a white ring around the guns about 50 cm. from the turret. The ring is about 3 cm. wide.
9. On 4 May 54, about 20 trucks and 63 armored cross-country cars, each with six men, came from the direction of Zangenberg, going towards Gera. The ammunition and weapons cars (cross-country cars) each had a gun about 30 mm caliber next to the driver's seat. Vehicle [ ] observed were: [ ] 50X1-HUM
10. Wurzen. An ammunition transport of eight covered railway cars arrived at Wurzen on 6 May 54. The cars had inscriptions in Polish and were loaded with antitank gun ammunition. About 150 cases were also unloaded, which probably contained fuses. The cases had markings in Polish and Russian. There are about 300 men in the Wurzen Barracks at present; 200 of whom are newly arrived recruits. About 500 men have left the barracks, under full equipment, since the end of March 1954, probably to attend maneuvers. The following vehicles were observed on 3 May 54: [ ] six-wheeled truck; [ ] truck; [ ] truck. 50X1-HUM
11. Rügen. A long-wave sender is being set up at Lohme on Rügen for the Red Army. It apparently is of only limited power. Its purpose is uncertain. 50X1-HUM

- end -

50X1-HUM

SECRET